

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6604

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines the effects of a closure or disapproval of an educational institution on individuals who do not transfer credits from such institution.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Eligible to
3 Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. CHARGE TO ENTITLEMENT TO EDUCATIONAL AS-**
5 **SISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT**
6 **TRANSFER CREDITS FROM CERTAIN CLOSED**
7 **OR DISAPPROVED PROGRAMS OF EDU-**
8 **CATION.**

9 Section 3699(c)(2)(A) of title 38, United States
10 Code, is amended—

11 (1) by striking “An individual” and inserting
12 “(i) An individual”;

13 (2) by designating the second sentence as
14 clause (iv) and indenting appropriately; and

15 (3) by inserting after clause (i), as designated
16 by paragraph (1), the following new clauses:

17 “(ii) In carrying out clause (i), the Secretary shall—

18 “(I) require an individual to certify in writing
19 that the individual has transferred fewer than 12
20 credits as described in such clause;

21 “(II) require an individual who makes a certifi-
22 cation under subclause (I) to acknowledge in writing
23 that if the individual transfers 12 or more credits as
24 described in such clause (i)—

1 “(aa) the individual may not be deemed
2 under such clause to be an individual who did
3 not receive such credits; and

4 “(bb) the Secretary shall rescind the cer-
5 tificate of eligibility provided under subclause
6 (IV);

7 “(III) accept a certification under subclause (I)
8 as proof of the individual transferring fewer than 12
9 credits; and

10 “(IV) provide to the individual who makes a
11 certification under subclause (I) and makes the ac-
12 knowledgment under subclause (II) a certificate of
13 eligibility that the individual may provide to an edu-
14 cational institution as proof of the individual being
15 covered by this paragraph.

16 “(iii) The Secretary shall notify individuals described
17 in subparagraph (B) of being eligible to be covered by this
18 paragraph.”.

19 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF REQUIREMENT TO SPECIFY AN**
20 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF A TRANSFER OF**
21 **POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO A**
22 **DEPENDENT.**

23 Section 3319(e) of title 38, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding “and” after the
2 semicolon;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “; and” and
4 inserting a period; and

5 (3) by striking paragraph (3).

6 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

7 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
8 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
9 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
10 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
11 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
12 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
13 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
14 vote on passage.

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Attest:

Clerk.

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